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## VALENTINE LUNCHEON

### Monett Women Entertain at Elks Club House Thursday Afternoon

One of the prettiest receptions given in Monett this year was given by Mrs. H. T. Tutt, Mrs. Harry Osborn, Mrs. J. P. Woods and Miss Gladys Price at the Elks club house Thursday afternoon.

At 1 o'clock the company assembled and were directed to the dressing rooms upstairs. Merrill Woods and Tommie Tutt were on the landing and gave each a tally card and red and white carnations. On going to the dining room the guests were seated at small tables marked with the numbers on large hearts. A delicious luncheon was served, each course in heart shape and carrying out the color scheme of red and white.

On each table was a red shaded candle lamp and bouquet of red and white carnations. The electric lights were all shaded with red and beautiful ferns and palms added to the attractiveness of the rooms.

Following the luncheon the guests enjoyed the game of Whist. Two prizes were given, Mrs. Gene Saxe receiving the first, a half dozen bouillon spoons and Mrs. Waddell, of Peirce City, the second, a salad fork.

The out-of-town guests were Mrs. George Hubbert and Mrs. Fred Hubbert, of Neosho; Mrs. Joe J. Manlove, Mrs. Tom Waddell, Mrs. Chas. Colburn, Mrs. Hoag and Miss Anna Buchner, of Peirce City; Mrs. M. D. Hansard, of Fort Worth, Tex., and Miss Mary Kennedy, of Kansas City.

Monett people were Mesdames Dan Attaway, B. E. Beckham, Frank Boehm, Cleve Bowles, George Carey, H. C. Carson, A. Cole, J. J. Cooper, C. W. Copeland, A. H. Cox, M. L. Crawford, W. T. Dailey, H. Ward Day, Philip Davis, J. V. Dysart, Roy Ellis, John Elliott, Chas. Frear, W. J. Fleming, L. H. Gabriel, N. E. Hudson, E. A. Hughes, Flora Kahn, A. B. Knapp, C. W. Lehnhard, George Miller, C. A. Maher, W. A. Mills, George Morrow, L. C. Musser, J. W. Patterson, Walter Perry, Ed Pfau, V. E. Russum, Ed Salzer, Fred Salzer, Elmer Smedley, Harry Smedley, Louis Tucker, M. C. Shipley, M. R. Trumbower, John Walsh, W. M. West, T. Markwell, Sam Dow, S. A. Chapell, Gene Saxe, W. H. Such, C. H. Ring, W. F. Durnil, Pete Heyburn, C. C. Mills, A. Burkholz, F. T. Watson, R. T. Burris, T. R. Price, R. P. Osborn, and P. F. Dubie; Misses Merrah Kahn, Margaret Edgar, Eunice Salzer and Helen Lehnhard.

## ROGERS FIRM EMBARRASSED

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 11.—Creditors of Jones Bros. and Co., of Rogers, fruit canners, who less than six months ago increased their capital stock to a half million dollars, filed a petition in the United States district court today, asking for the appointment of a receiver. The defunct Bank of Rogers, whose failure last August was attended by several other which is represented by John Davis, which is represented by John Davis, state bank commissioner. The company's headquarters are at Louisville, Ky., but it has a large western branch at St. Joseph, Mo. It is one of the largest fruit preserving corporations in the southwest.

## SALOONS REFUSED LICENSE

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 11.—The city council here today refused to grant the saloon keepers a renewal of their licenses. This means that the eighty saloons of Des Moines will close their doors Saturday night.

Hundreds of health articles appear in newspapers and magazines, and in practically every one of them the importance of keeping the bowels regular is emphasized. A constipated condition invites disease. A dependable physic that acts without inconvenience or griping is found in Foley Cathartic Tablets. A. H. Cox & Co.

## LAWRENCE COUNTY COURT

Citizens interested having deposited \$212.50 for the permanent improvement for mile of public road between sections 7 and 18 26-28, a like sum is appropriated for same purpose.

Citizens interested having deposited \$400 for permanent improvement of road beginning at southwest corner of 1-26-25 and thence east 125 rods, the sum of \$200 is set aside for same purpose.

The petition of Eb Davis for vacation of street in Miller continued to March 4.

Petition of John Lindquist for change of public road; survey ordered.

Resignation of J. L. Hindman as constable of Buck Prairie township accepted and W. B. Twineham appointed to fill the vacancy.

Petition of W. E. Bledsoe et al for establishment of public road; survey ordered.

Petition of H. H. Bass et al for establishment of public road continued.

Petition of Jacob R. Brashears et al for establishment of public road continued.

Amount of poll tax fixed in all road districts, both common and special in the sum of \$3 each, on all able bodied male inhabitants of such district between the ages of 21 and 50 years.

Dr. W. I. Fulton employed as county physician for a term of one year under old contract.

John S. Montgomery appointed member of Buck Prairie Special Road district for a term of 3 years.

J. B. Whaley exempt from poll tax in Aurora district for the year 1915.

Roy Kemper employed as janitor of the court house, under the terms of old contract, for one year, beginning April 1, 1915.

M. L. Coleman appointed county-seat highway commissioner to fill unexpired term of P. H. Barris.

G. O. Harris appointed justice of the peace in Peirce township.

G. M. Yandle admitted to county farm.

H. L. Davis appointed commissioner for Aurora special road district.

J. M. Shipman, Wm. Patterson and W. P. Woodruff appointed commissioners to assess damages on H. H. Bloss road.

The following road districts ordered established: No. 3: Beginning at southwest corner 6-27-25 east six miles to southwest corner of 1-27-25, thence north two miles to northeast corner 35-28-25, thence west six miles to 31-28-25 and south two miles to beginning. No. 13: Beginning at southwest corner 7-28-25, thence east six miles to southeast corner 12-28-25, thence north 2 miles to the northeast corner 1-28-25, thence west 6 miles to northwest corner 6-28-25 and south 2 miles to beginning.

Warrants were issued for temporary aid of poor persons, road work, salaries of county officers and other expenses.

Court adjourned to March 1.

## CHASTAIN INTRODUCES RELIEF BILLS

Representative James Chastain, of Barry county, has introduced three relief bills for former Assessors Geo. M. Wilder and William Houston and one for Sheriff G. M. Brixey.

The bills for Wilder and Houston are for \$442 and \$260 respectively. Brixey's is for \$194.20.

Wilder and Houston seek relief because of their failure to be paid for assessing real estate of non-residents. It is quite probable that all measures will be passed as they are considered legitimate claims against the state and many have been acted upon favorably heretofore.

Sheriff Brixey wants to be reimbursed for money expended in going to other states after persons charged with crimes. The cases are: John Perriman, who was arrested in Billings, Mont.; Roy Pierce at Tulsa, Ok., and J. C. Baker at Wapanucka, Ok.—Cassville Democrat.

## REFORMS DIVORCE LAW

### Proposed Code Bill Provides Investigator in Non-contested Suits

Jefferson City, Feb. 13.—There is a moral as well as a legal reform in the bill relating to divorce of the proposed revision code.

This measure, which was reported favorably in the House this week by the special Code Revision Committee, of which Joshua Barbee of Marshall is chairman, adds a clause to the present statute. It provides that in a non-contested divorce case the judge may appoint some person to be a friend of the court to investigate the character, reputation and manner of life of the person applying for divorce and holding himself or herself as the "innocent party."

The need for this is more apparent in cities than in the country districts. In cities a judge can know but a very small percentage of the parties in divorce cases, and where he does not know them, he is very apt to be imposed on in uncontested cases, where oft times the guilty party is permitted by the innocent spouse to prosecute and receive a decree as if innocent, a result never contemplated by law.

The new measure proposed will correct this practice and enable the judge to gain information concerning the character of the plaintiff, as he believes he should require to properly determine the case, both with respect to the parties involved, and the community in general.

## SUNBONNET AND OVERALLS DANCE

The Independent Dancing Club gave a sunbonnet and overalls dance at the opera house, Thursday evening. The girls wore gingham aprons and sunbonnets and the boys overalls and jumpers. They report a very enjoyable time.

The chaperones for the occasion were Mesdames Kennedy, Kellogg, Feist, Tarbet, Clendenning, Watson, Mills, Walsh, Day, Westbay, Morrow and Bowles. There were fifty couples present.

## SECOND SUIT FILED AGAINST DR. SEARCY.

D. H. Kemp, Thursday filed suit against Dr. Searcy of Exeter, for Clyde Thornsby, who is asking \$5,000 damages for injuries he claims to have received by being run over by Dr. Searcy's automobile.

Suit was brought by the boy's mother several months ago and the two cases will come up at the March term of Circuit court at Cassville.

An appeal to the supreme court of Missouri has been taken in the case of Severe Winter Frost, plaintiff in an action for \$20,000 damages against the Frisco for personal injuries received in a train accident near Seligman, Barry county, in 1913. The suit originally was tried in the circuit court of Jasper county which sustained a demurrer filed by the law firm of Mann, Todd & Mann and dismissed the action. The demurrer held that Frost had been negligent in looking to see whether a train was approaching.—Springfield Republican.

## SENIORS ENTERTAINED

Rolla Ingram entertained the members of the Senior class of the High school, Saturday evening, at a box party.

The house was beautifully decorated in honor of Valentine day. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Ingram served a delicious lunch.

## Do You Find Fault With Everybody?

An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

## PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Father Brady left Sunday night to spend several days in Kansas City.

Mrs. Ed Greer and daughter, Edna, visited relatives in Monett, Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Paxton is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. M. J. Trimble visited her sons, Albert and Elmer in Monett, the first of the week.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson and Miss Grace Waite of Monett spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. W. Gillen.

Mrs. C. E. Trimble and children of Monett visited her mother here Monday and Tuesday.

Mike O'Brien, who has been suite ill at his home on East Commercial street for some time remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Squires of St. Louis who have been visiting relatives in Monett came in Monday morning to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perrott.—The Journal.

## FUNERAL FOR MISS HESTER

Funeral services for Miss Emma Hester, who died Thursday morning, were held at the Christian church Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. T. Smith. Interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Pall bearers were her friends who worked with her in Wm. Fredrick's factory. She was a sweet and attractive young lady and the family has the sympathy of all in the loss of this young daughter.

## FRISCO HORTICULTURAL AGENT HERE

Ashleigh P. Boles, Horticultural Agent for the Frisco, was here, Thursday. He visited the fruit demonstration farm on Loren Withers' place south of town and was well pleased with the way Mr. Withers had cared for his orchard during the winter.

On March 4 Mr. Boles will be here and give a demonstration of dormant spraying for scale and pruning on Mr. Withers' demonstration orchard.

## DIED

Colmore Suttan Arnold, a highly respected citizen of Barry county, died at his home four miles southwest of Cassville, at 11 o'clock Saturday night, February 13. His death was caused by pneumonia. He was 38 years old.

He leaves a wife, mother and daughter. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pitts, of Monett.

Interment was made at Washburn Prairie cemetery, Monday.

## IDENTIFYING THE PAIR

"Say, boy, somebody told me I would find a spanking team in this neighborhood. Do you know where they are?"

"In our house, mister. They're pa and ma."

## BABY DIED

Howard W., the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bowen, died, Thursday. The funeral was held Friday afternoon and interment was made in the Cox cemetery. The parents lost another child a short time ago with diphtheria.

Mrs. Ed Russey and Mrs. Chas. Howard will visit Mrs. Dr. Cottingham in Carthage, Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Casey, who lives on the Peirce City road, was shopping here, Friday.

## Notice of Final Settlement by Administratrix

All creditors and others interested in the estate of Artemus W. Wightman, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administratrix of said estate, intends to make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the probate court of Barry county, to be held at Cassville, in said county, on the 8th day of March 1915.

MARY E. WIGHTMAN, Administratrix.  
First insertion February 12.

Mrs. Fred Bowen has returned from a visit in Kansas.

J. H. Bushnell was in Peirce City the first of the week.

Frank Archibald, of Purdy, was in the city on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Dewine and Mrs. T. J. Dwyer have returned from a trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. Gus Kreuger and Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Kreuger, of Freistatt, were in town, Thursday.

Wm. Long, Edwin Thomas and Miss Opal Benbrook spent Sunday with Miss Erma Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fly returned home, Friday morning, from their trip to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lampe and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Freistatt, were in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teasle, of ten miles north of Monett, were here on business, Friday.

Mrs. W. K. Fletcher and daughter, of east of town, were shopping here, Saturday.

Miss Orpha Bayless returned to her home at Cassville, Friday, after a visit with Mrs. S. T. Clutter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Callaway went from Kansas City to St. Louis, where Mr. Callaway will purchase furniture for his store.

Miss Minnie Carter, a former school teacher in Peirce City, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Banks, near Berwick, February 6.

Representative J. F. Chastain came down from Jefferson City Saturday to spend a short time with his family at Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Johnson, Ruth and Cleo Johnson went to Neosho, Friday evening, to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson.

Misses Pearl, Fern and Raphael Heyburn and Bess Dewine have gone to Fort Smith, Ark., to attend a house party given by the Misses Burns.

Misses Mary and Frances Birkenbach attended a dance in the hall of St. Mary's church in Peirce City, Thursday evening. There was a large crowd present.

John Groh, Erwin Groh and Martin Biermann, of Freistatt, and Arthur Groh, of Monett, returned, Friday morning from Kansas City, where they attended the automobile show.

C. A. Thomas and family moved this week to their new farm near Newtonia. Mr. Thomas recently purchased a rich tract of 300 acres in Newton county.

Mrs. E. W. McCracken, who had been visiting her son Charles and family, returned to her home in Sarcocoe, Saturday. She had also visited a son at Claremore, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bankson returned to their home at Joplin, Friday morning. They had been here the past six weeks at the home of Mrs. Bankson's mother, Mrs. Jane Perry.

Mrs. C. H. Ring, Mrs. Albert Trimble and Miss May Randolph went to Ritchey, Friday evening, and installed the officers of the Rebekah lodge at that place.

Mrs. C. W. Horton was taken to the hospital at Springfield, Saturday morning to be operated on for appendicitis. Dr. A. Jones accompanied her.

The Cassville schools continue their quarantine against smallpox and did not reopen Monday morning as expected. Three new families have been quarantined the past week, several school children having taken the disease.

Miss Gerardine Knotter has resumed her studies at Drury after an absence of two weeks on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. J. G. Knotter, wife of the pastor of the Presbyterian church at West Plains.—Springfield Republican.

Mrs. M. F. Garrison and family have returned from Sorrento, Ill., where they went with the body of Mrs. J. N. Tinkle, who died at Oklahoma City. They wish to thank their neighbors, the lodges and the machinists for their flowers and sympathy in their bereavement.

## A CHARACTERISTIC

### WILSON SPEECH

The President's Jackson Day speech in Indiana was Wilsonian from the first capital to the last period. Every statement was a blow with telling force against the speak-easies and the scared ones, as well as those whose business it is to use the government for their private and selfish purposes.

Instead of defending the Democratic record the President merely pointed out its wonderful achievements, and then showed that every act of it was simply a response to the direct demands of the American people. All the legislation having to do with domestic matters of every kind was shown to have been demanded by the people and promised by the Republican party during campaigns for a great many years. Our foreign policy, in so far as it affected Europe, is simply one of neutrality in the strictest and highest sense of the term. On the Mexican question the President put his foot down hard and strong on the point of no intervention under present conditions.

Altogether it may be classed as a State paper, and although delivered two years prior to the next election, it will be the Democratic text in the 1916 campaign.

## "MISSOURI WANTS

### HONEST ELECTIONS"

The bill now before the state legislature dealing with the elections in the cities, just as important to the other people in Missouri as it is to the ones living in the three large cities, because a dishonest election anywhere in the state vitally affects the whole commonwealth.

The present legislature has an opportunity to place on the statute books a bill that will put the bosses out of business and insure an honest expression of the people. The cities are the places where the greatest frauds are perpetrated. The people in the country precincts would not stand for a minute for such wholesale thievery. As a result the cities have become the working places of the bosses, and there they get in their work practically unmolested.

The bill now up for consideration remedies many of the defects in the present law. Its aim is to insure honest elections and if it has any weak points they can be strengthened, but the point is that it is time some effort was made towards wiping out the chances for fraud and theft.

The legislature will be recreant in its duty if it fails to pass an election law whereby the crooks and bosses are thwarted in their regime in the cities. When a state election is held the huge vote of the cities is always feared, because if a moral issue is up for decision or a man is on the ticket who has fought the bosses and politicians, it is known beforehand that a large majority in St. Louis and Kansas City will be cast against the anti-boss candidate. Experience in this state proves this assertion.

The people of Missouri should communicate with their representatives and senators in regard to this bill and tell them that they are expected to support it. Public opinion should be expressed in no uncertain way. Regardless of anything else Missouri should have election laws whereby the honest expression of the people can be obtained. The duty confronting the legislature cannot be shirked and if this bill is killed it will react against not only the leaders in the two houses but upon the Democratic party as well, because that party is in control of the assembly and is responsible for all legislation. What we want is honest elections in Missouri.—Robert S. Lyon in the Richmond (Mo.) Conservator.

At a convention of merchant tailors in Chicago recently the amount fixed on which a gentleman could dress respectably and economically was \$1,000 a year. We can name several editors who have for years dressed economically on less than \$100 a year.